THE board of stewards of the California Jockey club of San Francisco suspended Lucky Baldwin's trainer, Wm. Brien, on the 26th, for suspected

Advices from Tamatave say that the address issued by Queen Ranavalo, urging the Hoyas to resist the French. had been received by the people with frantio enthusiasm.

A bill will be presented in the Alabama legislature forbidding the playing of football in the state, except by college teams, and by them only on their own grounds.

THE regular cabinet meeting, on the of the weather, probably, prevented the president from attending.

NEWSPAPERS of all the political parties in Berlin eulogize the deceased Princess Bismarck as a true type of the German hausfrau, who only lived for her husband and children, and in no way meddled in politics.

THE London Standard published, on the 27th, a dispatch from Tokio stating that the Japanese would next land troops to the eastward of Wei-Hai-Wei. attacking that place from the east and afterward march to Pekin.

THE Werner publishing concern. with headquarters in Chicago and works in Akron. O., announced, on the abate. 27th, that the wages of its employes, 1,000 in number, would be restored to the standard of a year ago, when they were cut 10 per cent.

WHEN the Shoe and Leather bank of morning of the 26th, it had in its break the match if it was delayed. vaults \$1,500,000. The officers calcua run, they could realize all they needed by a sale of securities. No run oc-

Ondens were issued from the headquarters of the American sugar refinery trust, on the 27th, to shut down completely all the refineries of the company in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities. Fifty thousand operatives will be affected by the closing of these works.

On the night of the election some one cut the rope on the United States signal service flag pole, at Murray, Ia., allowing the Stars and Stripes to fall to the ground. The matter is undergoing a rigid investigation and the guilty parties are to be taught a lesson in respect for the ensign of their country.

A METROR, said to have been the size on the night of the 13th. Just before mother of three children, Marie, Herit struck the earth it exploded, and its | bert and William. for analysis.

Tue cabinet meeting was postponed lent was much better, his rheumatic of 18 and 35. foot worried him considerably, and he White House.

A DISPATCH to the Pall Mall Cazette pan and China had been completed through the intervention of the United States government, and that the feeling of security was so strong that cholera or a new type of yellow fever. many of the foreign ladies were returning to Pekin.

SUPT. STUMP of the immigration bureau estimates that since October. 1893, the exodus of foreign steerage passengers from the United States has been greater than the number arriving. Of the 288,020 arriving during the last fiscal year 2,394 were debarred and deported for disabilities under the immigration laws.

GALENA, Ill., is to have a splendid oil painting of Lee's surrender to Gen. Grant at Appomattox, by Thomas Nast, the warm friend and ardent admirer of the hero of the scene depicted. It will be the gift to the old town of its former citizen, H. H. Kohlsaat, who has alreadys presented his old-time fellow-citizens with a monument to

operations involved the name and fortune of Gen. Grant, has received from Gov. Flower of New York letters restoring him to full rights as a citizen. Mr. Ward will at once institute legal proceedings for the possession of his son, whom he claims is wrongfully withheld by an irregularly-appointed guardian.

THE second annual meeting of share holders of the Maritime Sugar trust, known as the Arcadia Sugar Refining Co., was held in Halifax, N. S., on the 29th, when some startling facts regarding the working of the concern were brought out. The company has a capital of \$8,000,000, and the total net profits, as shown by the report, were \$7,608 for the past fourteen

PRINCESS LOUISE of Schleswig-Holstein-Lindenburg-Gluckburg, sister of King Christian of Denmark and aunt of the dowage czarina of Russia, the king of Greece and the princess of Wales, died, on the 30th, from the effects of an operation performed on an that institution.

PAYING TELLER SAYRES of the Shoe and Leather bank of New York said, on the 26th, that there was not the least low of doubt that the man who was found drowned at Flushing, N. Y., on the 24th, was Frederick R. Baker,

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL THERE are indications that many nembers of the national house of representatives who were defeated for reelection will not attend the incoming ession of congress. It is said that over twenty-five members have already | American section of the Irish party. written to the sergeant-at-arms of the

them, as they do not intend to come to Vashington this winter. the Turkish government is supposed to be due to the attitude assumed by the American press on the Armenian ques-

on the 26th, that Japan recognizes that B. E. Johnson in Kansas City, Kas., the United States minister at Tokio, July 19, 1893, was, on the 29th, found Mr. Dun, is a suitable channel through not guilty by the jury, whereupon 30th, was set aside, as on the three which China can open up negotiations Judge Burris at once said: "Mr. Litprevious cabinet days. The inclemency for peace. The powers will not take the you are discharged." any part in the negotiations. They of 117,077 per \$100, all or none.

> A LARGE attendance and impressive ceremonies marked the funeral of Gen. Gilson at Tiffin, O., on the 26th. Owing to the spread of diphtheria the board of health, on the 26th, or-

school in the city until the epidemic Nicholas II., ezar of Russia, and Princess Alexandra Fedrovna (Alix of liesse-Darmstadt) were married in St. Petersburg, on the 26th, in accordance

with the wishes of the dead czar, who seemed to fear that some political in-New York opened for business on the finence might be brought to bear to Ox the 27th Gov. Flower of New lated that if that went, in the event of York issued a notice giving District-Attorney Fellows of New York city four days in which to answer the

charges filed against him, on the 26th. by the German-American Reform union of New York city, and to show cause why he should not be removed from A VIOLENT shock of earthquake, having motions both undulatory and vertical, was felt at Brosica, Italy, on the

The shock was followed by rumbling sounds. Similar shocks were felt at Bologna and Verona. The average duration of shocks was four econds John D. Francis, the aged father of ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri, died sudlenly at his home in St. Louis, on the 27th, aged 74. He had apparently been

in the enjoyment of the best of health until the day of his death. PRINCESS BISMARCK, nee Peuttkamer. died in Varzin, on the 27th, age 1 70 of a balloon, fell to the earth in the years. She was married to Prince Bissouthwestern part of Council Bluffs, Ia., marck, July 18, 1847, and was the

fragments were scattered over several The United States of Colombia has acres of ground. The pieces will be drawn against the Panama Canal Co. of the sum which it agreed to pay for Duke George, the egargetts of Puscin gathered and sent to the state geologist | of Paris for 1.500,000 francs, on account

Nicanagua has passed a rigid law for the third time, on the 27th, owing regarding compulsory military service to the absence of the president. His which will embrace both natives and physician said that while the president foreigners between the ages

ALL the executive departments of thought it more prudent to have him the government closed at 12 m. on the remain at Woodley than to go to the 28th, in order to give the clerks an opportunity to prepare to observe Tnanksgiving day.

Rio Janeino advices state that cholof London, on the 30th, from Che-Fo. era has appeared among the Chinese asserted that terms of peace between Ja-Rio Janeiro and Sao Paulo. The disease causes death in a few hours, and doctors are undecided whether it is

> At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 27th the city of Waterbury, Conn., was shaken from end to end by the explosion of 120 pounds of fulminate of mercury in a powderhouse of the Waterbury Brass Co. John Kelly, aged 46, a powdermaker, who was in the build-

ng, was blown to pieces. BRITISH MINISTER GOSHING has notifled Nicaragua that Great Britain refuses to recognize the Nicaraguan govrnment at Bluefields. After an exchange of views, on the 27th, Minister Goshing telegraped to Port Lima for a British war-ship to come at once to Bluefields. It is reported that the Nicaraguan canal project is at the bottom of the matter, and serious trouble is feared.

A BALLOT was taken in both houses of the Alabama general assembly, on the 27th, for United States senator to succeed John T. Morgan (dem.). Mor FERDINAND WARD, whose criminal gan received 13 votes in the senate and 61 in the house: Warren Reese (pop.). of Montgomery, received 9 votes in the

senate and 24 in the house. THE Security national bank of Grand Island, Neb., closed its doors on the 27th. It is thought not to be so much \$12,585,600; circulation, increase, \$9. of a failure as a disagreement between the officers of the bank. It has a cap-George G. Vest, of Missouri, is largely

interested. land. Wis., has sworn out warrants for the arrest of J. H. Leasia, chairman of the county board of Ashland county, and E. B. Gordon, town clerk of the with the crime forgery upon election returns for county superintendent of

chools in the town of Morse. An earthquake at Quito, Ecuador, on the 27th, lasting thirty-seven seconds, did great damage. Pulcan church was destroyed, and fourteen bodies were taken from the ruins. Many other persons were killed or wounded. The government sent aid to the sufferers.

abscess. She was 74 years old, and Judge Isaac Howe, late candidate was appointed abbess of the convent of for governor of South Dakota on the History, Holstein, in 1860, and died in Bedfield, on the 28th, after an illness of three weeks.

Post Astaus is being reorganized by the Japanese. The people of the vicinity are welcoming their new mas-

THE deaths of Sir Charles Newton and Viscount Monck were announced from England on the 29th. Prof. Chas. the man who assisted Seeley to rob the bank. He said he had known him for at least eight years, and during that ariod had paid him money at least segment with the results of his autiquarian researches. Viscoust Monek was governor-gandral of Canada in 1861.

THE funeral of Auton Gregor Rubenstein took place in the Alexander New ski church in St. Petersburg on the 28th. Delegates from many musical societies followed the remains of the great pianist and composer from Peter-hof to St. Petersburg.

THE police and post office officials of London and Liverpool are closely watching the developments of a revival of Fenian activity in both those cities. The movement is attributed to the

THE entire town of Metamora, near house asking that their mileage for Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire on the incoming session be forwarded to the night of the 27th.
them, as they do not intend to come to A LARGE crowd of Davenport busi-

ness men celebrated Thanksgiving day THE recent edict calling for the seiz- by attending the formal opening of the ure at the Turkish frontier of foreign completed portion of the Hennepin newspapers containing accounts of the canal. At 9 a. m. the gates of the Armenian massacre prohibits the entry | sluiceway, alongside the guard lock, a of every American newspaper into mile and a half above Milan, Ill., four Turkey. This action on the part of and one-half miles from the Missis-

for his life in the district court at Ir was officially announced in Berlin, Olathe, Kas., for the killing of Lawyer

BECAUSE the United States governwill simply remain spectators. It is ment makes express stipulation that considered that China is in a position its contracts for public works shall to pay the Ja; anese demands if the only be given to United States citizens, war ceases now, Japan to hold Port it is proposed that the Dominion gov-Arthur until her demands are satisfied. ernment pass legislation at the next On the 26th Secretary Carlisle accepted the Stewart syndicate offer for contractors for Canadian public works the 850,000,000 bond loan at their bid must be British subjects; this restriction to be operative as long as the United States government discriminates against British contractors. JAMES B. CLEVELAND, of Onconta, N.

Y .. committed suicide, on the 29th, by throughout the city of Detroit, Mich., taking morphire. He was distantly related to President Cleveland, and for dered the closing of every public many years was employed in the treasury department at Washington, and had recently been connected with the New York customhouse.

THE United States embassies and consulates were generally closed throughou Europe Thanksgiving day. There was no Thanksgiving celebration of any kind in London. The staff of the United States embassy, however, dined with United States Ambassador Bayard.

Ir was rumored in Odessa, on the 20th, that Grand Duke George, the ezarowitz, had died a few days before. No official confirmation of the rumor has been received.

SAMUEL PAYNE, the negro who some time since murdered Maud Rubel, a young white girl, at Omaha, Neb., was, on the 20th, found guilty of murder in the first degree.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) cotton compress owned by Inman & Co., was burned on the night of the 29th, together with 600 bales of cotton. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a locomotive. The loss is \$25,000, with partial insurance. THE Chicago police arrested, on the oth, seven members of the "Thieves" Protective and Mutual Benefit association," to which no one is eligible who has not been at least four times under arrest and served at least one term in the penitentiary.

SOUTHERN Associated Press stockholders, representing forty leading newspapers, have decided, with only one dissenting vote, to ratify an agreement to ally with the United

was officially denied on the 50th. ANOTHER terrifle eruption of the

Colima volcano has occurred. The scene, as witnessed from Gundalajara, Mexico, is described as a grand one. It is feared that there was a severe loss of property and probably of life.

THURMAN BALDING, alias "Skeeter." esse Snider and Will Farris, all members of the Cook gang, were sentenced on the 30th, in the United States court at Fort Smith, Ark. "Skeeter" received thirty years, and Snider and Farris twenty years each. The house of correction at Detroit, Mich., was designated as the place where they must serve their long sentences.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE decrease in national bank note circulation during November was 8878, 493, leaving the aggregate circulation outstanding, on the 30th, at \$206,594, 110. The circulation based on United States bonds decreased during the month \$2,328,005, showing that the banks are withdrawing their bonds al most to the limit-\$3,000,000-allowed by law during any one month.

Acconding to the report of the New Orleans cotton exchange the November total shows the largest monthly movement of cotton into sight in the history of the trade, the total reaching, in round numbers, 2.159,000 bales against 1,675,000 last year, 1,483,000 in 1892, and 1.919,000 in 1891, the latter the year of the 9,035,000-bale crop.

THE weekly statement of the assoclated banks of New York city, issued on the 1st, showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$13,306,800; loans, increase, \$4,450,700; specie, decrease, \$19,531,900; legal tenders, increase, \$2,591,200; deposits, decrease,

MISS AGNES CULLINAN, aged 47 years. ital stock of \$200,000. The deposits are a sister of Col. Cullinan, division comsaid to be \$50,000, of which \$20,000 are missary of the Pennsylvania national county funds. United States Senator guard, and Mrs. Ella Smith, aged 38, a widow, were burned to death in a Philadelphia boardinghouse fire on DISTRICT ATTORNEY SLAIGHT at Ash- the 1st. A number of other inmates were rescued by the firemen.

THE almost complete annihilation by wolves of a party of wedding guests who were returning to their town of Morse, charging each of them from the village of Hidos, Hungary, where the ceremony which they had attended had been performed, was reported on the 1st.

THE Portuguese commandant of the Chimojo Beira railway recently ordered the Cape Town (South Africa) police to fire on a party of navvies for disobeying orders. The police loaded, but the commandant alone fired, killing an Englishman.

THE regular monthly treasury debt statement shows an excess of expenditures over receipts for the month of November of 88,156,367, which makes the deficiency for the five months of the present fiscal year \$22,510,226. THE Paris Figaro says: "Only the intervention of European powers would compel Japan to lay down her

arms or cease the conquest of China; but such intervention is no longer Ox the 1st the associated banks of New York city held \$52,220,800 in ex-cess of the requirements of the 25-perMISSOURI STATE NEWS.

beath of the Father of Ex-Gov. Francis John B. Francis, father of ex-Gov. David R. Francis, died of heart failure

Mr. Francis' death was very sudden and shock to the family. He was chatting pleas-antly with his wife and the family physician antly with his wife and the family physician up to within three minutes of his demise. John Broaddus Francis was born in Madison county, Ky., January 29, 1819. Descended from English and Weish stock. He was a strong character, who had a high standard of citizenship, to which it was his effort to live and rear his children. During his residence in Kentucky he was engaged in mercantile and farming pursuits. In 1882 he resulted and farming pursuits. In 1882 he reresidence in Kentucky he was engaged in mer-cantile and farming pursuits. In 1882 he re-moved to Missouri and settled in St. Louis county, near Normandy. His residence was there at the time of his death on a farm known as "Uplands." about half a mile west of the city limits. He and his wife have been spend-ing the winters in Florida, for the past two or three years, and at the time of his death were temporarily at the West End hotel, prepara-tory to going south about January 1.

Railway Employes Confer. The biennial meeting of Missouri ailway employes was held at Sedalia. It was the largest gathering of railway men ever held in Sedalia. Delegates to the number of over 100 represented the several railway or-ganizations, which included the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Rail-way Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors. The session, which was held in secret was for the purpose of selecting a legislative committee, composed of the chairman of the several orders in the state, and also to take under advisement such legislation as may be proposed by the members of the sev-eral orders for the benefit and protection of all railway employes. It was learned that the delegates present were unanimously in favor of again bringing the fellow-servant bill before the legislature and demanding its passage, either in its original shape or in an amended form. In accordance with this expression the legislative committee was instructed to use all imate means to secure the passage of the oill by the legislature.

A Noble Work. St. John's M. E. church, St. Louis, was the scene of a happy gathering the

other evening. It was a recention and business meeting of the directors of the Methodist Orphans' home. The numerous clusters of chrysanthemums made the pariors a bower of beauty. But what lent the greatest charm to the surrounding was the happiness reflected in the faces of fifty little orphans as they tripped around the tables and served with charming grace and careful attention the many guests. During the sum-mer the home lost two of its oldest and most cominent managers by deaths--Mrs. Lewis H aber and Mrs. Samuel Cupples. Its financial condition is most gratifying. It owns considcondition is most gratifying. It owns considerable real estate in the city, and has an endowment fund of over \$5,000, and a building fund of \$30,000. It is proposed to increase the amount of the last-mentioned fund to \$5,000 and erect a magnificent building. At present about lifty children are immates of the home, and they have all the advantages found in a reliance and cultured family. uned and cultured family.

The Funeral of Mrs. Phelps.

The remains of Mrs. W. H. Phelps vere taken to Carthage for interment. The funeral services were held at the First resbyterian church, where Rev. Dr. W. S. Knight, the former pastor of Mrs. Phelps. poke of her worth as a Christian worker Floral tributes of rare beauty adorned the altar, sent by friends in St. Louis and Car-The body was interred at Park cemetery in the family lot.

Lost His Left Hand.

W. A. Raines, of Memphis, Scotland ounty, returned from a hunt a few days ago, and while taking his gun from the buggy the hammer caught and the weapon was discharged the load taking effect in the left hand. The arm above the wrist had to be amputated.

A Neat Investment. The city of St. Louis recently sold a strip of land for 85s at tax sale. Soon it became known that the property be-longed to the city, and the court has awarded the man who purchased it at tax sale 82,440, a neat investment on

Gen. A. C. Stewart. Gen. Arthur Chambers Stewart died at Louisiana at the age of 82.

He was a native of Clermont county, O., and or many years had resided in Missouri. For leven years he was United States revenue eleven years he was United States revenue collector of the Fourth district of Missouri, luring Gen. U. S. Grant's administration, the office being located in Louisiana.

A Bad Fire.

Fire visited the residence portion of Kansas City, rendering thirteen famiies homeless within an hour, and causing a financial loss of \$75,000. The seene was the block bounded by Garfield and Euclid avenues and Twentyninth and Thirtieth streets.

Successful Protracted Meeting. A successful protracted meeting closed recently at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Marshall. It was conducted by Evangelist Flanighan of Tennessee. There were eightyfive additions to the church and 100 conversions.

Holiness Church Meeting. The state meeting of the Holiness church of Missouri was held at Centralia, a large number of ministers and delegates from different parts of the

state being present. Appointed as School Commissioner. Gov. Stone appointed Brice Edwards school commissioner of St. Charles county, vice H. H. Molenkamp, resigned, to accept the office of probate

Badly Damaged by Fire. Fowler Bros.' packinghouse, Kansas City, was damaged \$60,000 by fire on the 28th. The fire department had hard work to get the fire under con-

Looking Into Alleged Frauds. The frauds reported to have been perpetrated in Kansas City at the recent election will be investigated. Sevoral arrests have already been made.

Very Thankful. Farmers and stockmen in various localities in Missouri were very thankful

Thanksgiving day for a soaking rain. Stock water had become very scarce. Fifty-Thousand Turkeys. It required 50,000 turkeys to supply the tables in St. Louis Thanksgiving.

The birds were reasonably cheap, owing to mild weather and big supply. Burned Out. The store building and stock of the general merchandise store of Clark & Martin, at Sullivan, were destroyed by

fire. Loss, 30,000; insurance, half.

Warrensburg Wants It. Warrensburg wants the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics to erect the \$100,000 home for sick and dis abled members in that town. The Colored Brother. Rector Henry L. Foote, of Christ

because of trouble over the visit of colored divine. An Old Steamboat Man Capt. W. A. Goll died in St. Louis few-days ago. He was prominent in the old steamboating days of the Missis-

Episcopal church, St. Joseph, resigned

Fired At by an Assau An assassin fired at Dr. E. T. Anderson, of Hornersville, Dunklin county, & scattering shots striking him in

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Annual Report of Secretary Morton Out Trade with Foreign Countries Competi-tion of Russia, Argentina, Austria, Etc... The Weather Bureau-Scientific Investi-gations-Inspection of Meat, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The annual repor WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The annual report of the secretary of agriculture is particularly interesting, because of its reference to current troubles with foreign governments over the importation of American products. He reviews the subject of foreign markets, and gives figures of foreign agricultural experts, especially those of Great Britain. That country paid during the year 1833 for American breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and tobacco, over 824,000,000. Including about \$10,000,000 worth of mineral oils, with agricultural exports, the of mineral oils, with agricultural exports, the united kingdom took 54.31 per cent. of all ex-ports of breadstuffs, provisions, mineral oils, otton and tobacco.

Of dressed beef, Great Britain took from us

during the first six months of the year 1894 \$10,000,000 worth. Australia is our chief com-petitor for the trade. Mr. Morton deems it probable that the American farmer will find more advantage from the shipment of dressed beef than from the exportation of live cattle. Referring to the frequent allegations on the part of European governments that live ani-mais from the United States are diseased, the secretary expresses the opinion that these al-legations are sometimes based on the fear of infection, but are at other times made for economic reasons. He argues that if all Amer-ican beef going abroad were shipped in the carcass, bearing the government certificate as to wholesomeness, it certainly could not be shut out on account of alleged diseases. He suggests that if certain European nations continue to insist on microscopical inspection of American pork and veterinary inspection of beef, with governmental certification of each, the government of the United States might well insist upon such inspection and cerillication by such foreign governments of all importations therefrom, whether edible or bev-erages, intended for human consumption. He reports a very large increase in the exports of beef and hog products over the year previous, with, on the other hand, a marked decline in

the exports of wheat. THE POREIGN MARKET. The review of the foreign market leads him to certain conclusions as to the future of our

export trade in agricultural products, as fol-Competition of Russia, Argentina, Australia and other countries, favored by conditions which enable them to grow wheat at a low cost and especially by the proximity of their wheat-growing regions to water communications, warns American farmers to no longer depend upon wheat as a staple export crop. On the other hand, a good market at fair prices is to be found in the United Kingdom for barley, and corn, owing to the great variety of uses to which it may be applied, promises to be in con-stant and incessant demand.

The secretary reports the inception of two

Important scientific investigations, the first relating to grasses and forage plants. The other to agricultural soils and crop production. The secretary believes that the importance of these investigations justifies the erection of each into one independent division, and he has so provided in the appropriations for the ensuing dscal year.

With reference to the weather bureau, the with reference to the weather bureau, the secretary shows that nearly \$140,500 have been saved from the appropriation and covered back to the treasury. He shows that by heeding the admonitions of the bureau relative to the great tropical storm of September, 1894 vessels valued at over \$17,000,000 were saved. Also, in October, when over \$1,500,000 were saved. Also, in October, when over 1.100 vessels, valued at \$19,000,000, were kept in port owing to the bureau's warning. Moreover, many human lives were preserved. The secretary concludes that the investment is a paying one, and may properly come within the functions of the gov-

ernment. The work of the bureau of animal industry during the year has been greatly increased, notwithstanding the reduction in the appropriation.

INSPECTION OF MEAT. The secretary concludes a review of the in-spection of export and interstate meat, with the recommendation that the law providing for the same may be so amended as to compel the owners of the meat inspected to pay the cost of inspection. If, he argues, the inspection widens the markets, thus enhancing the price of their property, they, as the direct pecuniary benediciaries, should agree to pay for it. The inspection of animals received in the United States has been continued in Great Britain, and it was hoped that, having demonstrated that there is no danger of introducing contagious dis-cases, the result would be the revocation of the British restrictions upon our cattle trade. More than two years have passed without the deelopment of any pleuro-pneumo disease in this country which might be dangerous to British stock interests. The hoped-for revocation, nevertheless, remains unrealized. The scientific investigations of the bureau have progressed steadily. Social mention is made in the appropriation bill for the current year of tuberculosis and sheep scab as diseases the secretary of agriculture is authorized to guard against, and the danger to human life from tuberculesis. The sterilization of milk has been thoroughly explained in a leaflet, which has had a wide circulation. It appears

that sterilization of milk may be a perfect safe-guard wherever milk is used.

The Russian thistle is made the text for discussion, as other plants from abroad, which hereafter, must be very carefully inspected.

"PRIME CURRENCY." The report concludes with a statement show ing that of the total exports of this country for 1894 (fiscal year) farm products aggregated \$628,000,000, or 72.58 per cent of the whole. The markets of the world, he says, demand from the American farmer the very best quality of breadstuffs and materials. The farmer ex-changes his products, the results of his labors, which have specific power, for money having a general purchasing power. Under the head-ing, "For Prime Pork Give Us Prime Cur-

rency," the secretary asks:
"Would the \$0.00.000.000 worth of farm prodets in the United States sold last year to foreign nations have been paid for in silver, as they have been when paid for in gold, or its they have been when plan for highest of the equivalent? When the standard coin of the re-public shall be made of metal worth as much after it is melted as it purports to be worth in coin, and the mint values and the com-modity values of all metallic money approximpicity equal, will not the American farmer and all our citizens become more permanently prosperous? If the American farmer, laborer and manufacturer are compeled by law to submit to the measurement of the value of the will not the foreigner in buying those products lways use the same measure? With his beef, pork and cereals, the American farmer buys money, and why should he not demand as superlative quality in that which he buys as he domestic and foreign purchasers insist upn in that which he sells?

"If those buyers demand 'prime' beef and prime' pork, why should not the farmer demand prime currency, the best measure of value, the most fair and facile medium of exhange, in the most unfluctuating money which he world of commerce has ever evolved?

BIRMINGHAM, vAla., Dec. 1.-The Birmingham cotton compress, owned by Inman & Co., was burned Thursday night, with 600 bales of cotton.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDER on the Little Rock Army Post Buildings Commits Suicide.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.-S. F. Howie, who came here with Lipcott & Gregg, contractors of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and unsuccessful bidders on the new army post, committed suicide this morning. He went to a rubbish pile in the rear of the Odd Felbuilding and shot himself through the heart. He left a letter stating that his wife lived at Cheboy. gan, Mich.; that he was unable to ob-

ain work and had better be dead. CANADIAN REPRISALS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Because the

Only Canadian Contractors for Dominion Public Works.

United States government makes express stipulation that its contracts for public works shall only be given to United States citizens, it is proposed that the Dominion government pass legislation at the next session making it compulsory that all contractors for Canadian public works must be British subjects; this restriction to be opera-tive as long as the United States dis-eriminates against British contractors, university, Apple

INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT.

Receipts From the Several Sources During the Last Fiscal Year-States Which Cou-tribute the Largest Amounts-Number and Class of Specal Tax-Payers-Spirits Withdrawn -- Disbursements of Sugar Bountles.

Bounties.

WASHINGTON, Nev. 30.—The annual report of J. S. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, shows the total receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ends June 30, 1894, to have been \$147,168,449, a defrease for the year of \$13,-396,540. The following figures show the receipts from the seveal sources during the last fiscal year and the linerense or decrease as compared with the yer next preceding:

Spirits, \$85,250,252; percase, \$9,461,038,
Tobacco. \$28,617,838; decrease, \$3,271,813.

Fermented liquors; \$31,414,788; decrease, \$1,-134,195.

Oleomargarine, \$1.2.470: Increase, \$52.835.

Banks and banker\$2.26; no change. Miscellaneous, \$14108,449; decrease, \$13,-S30,339.

The quantities of pirits, etc., on which tax was paid during thoust fiscal year, with the increase or decreas as compared with the fiscal year 1893, are sen as follows:

Spirits, distilled pm apples, peaches and grapes, 1,430,553 gallis; decrease, 26,088.

Distilled from oth materials, 87,346,834 gallights.

ions: decrease, 10,11514. Fermented liquot 33,334,783 barrels: deorease, 1,219,534.

Number of eigarscheroots and eigarettes,

weighing over 3 pouls per 1,000, 4,068,917,433; decrease, 747,279,684. Cigarettes, weight not over 3 pounds per 1,000, 3,183,573,760; incase, 6,881,000.

Cigarettes, weight over 3 pounds per 1,000, 208,370; increase, 2030. Snuff, 11,627,092 potts: decrease 285,802, Chewing and smeng tobacco, 235,451,805 pounds; decrease, 167,944. Oleomargarine, 6d9,900 pounds; increase, 1,326,125.

1,300,125.

Of the receipts bytates, Illinois is at the head of the Hst with 3,942,223, Kentucky next with \$14,308,630, Nework next with \$18,922,111, Ohio with \$12,454,892 ennsylvania with \$ 151,196. The cost of lecting the internal revenue during the last ar was \$3,075,205, or 2.70 per cent. of the colleons.

The total number Chinese registration cer-

tificates applied for fer the act of November 3, 1803, was 106.811, alcost up to June 30, 1894. of \$42,800.

VIOLATES OF LAW. The estimated expess of the internal revenue service for the al year ending June 30, 1896, are given as \$4,870. The report shows I work of the bureau is in excellent conditionth in the office of the commissioner and ine field. Two thousand two hundred andeventy-nine violations of internal reven laws have been re-ported by the ban agents during the year: 632 persons w arrested; property to the value of \$216.191 is reported for seizure

and \$40,271 for assessmt for underpaid taxes and penalties. Of ti.016 illicit stills seized. 008 were destroyed aos removed, an increase for the year of 210, each of the Georgia and the Fifth North Clina districts 231 stills were destroyed.

The actual numbed class of special tax-payers in the Unitesates on June 30, 1894. s given as follows: all liquor dealers, 215,-410; rectifiers, 1,494; siesale liquor dealers, 4,555; manufacturert stills, 20; brewers, 1,805; retail dealers malt liquors, 12,618;

wholesale dealers in a liquors, 5.515; manufacturers of oleomatine, 21; retail dealers in eleomatrine, 75; wholesale dealers in eleomatrarine, 217, 31, 229,137, which is a decrease for the discale of 1.456. The number of discles operated during the year was 5.148. Oils number 1.541 were for grain, twelve for assess and 3.505 for fruit. The quantity only used for the pro-duction of spirits dut the year was 19,716. bushels, a decre of 9,313,591 bushels The yield of spirits fleach bushel of grain was 4.42 gallons, as agt 4.21 gallons for 1892 and 4.35 for 1893. Theirt shows the number of cattle fed at graintilleries during the

venr was 62.123: hogs: 4 year was C1.13; hogs, 4.

The kinds and quans of spirits produced and deposited in dist; warchouses during the year is shown in gis as follows: Hourbon whisky, 15.518.38c whisky, 15.026.54t; nicohol, 10.550.000; rur64.395; gin, 1.257.97; highwines, 126.560; g neutral or cologne spirits, 35.377, 115; misneous, 11.424,238.

SPIRITS braues. SPIRITS TORAWN. The amounts of thilling kinds of spirits

withdrawn from warses during the year are given in gallout follows: Bourbon whisky, 20,782,978; rps/2,038; alcohol. 10,-304.426; cologne spirit.474.235; miscellane-ous, 13.474.235. Total.7.613. The amount of distillinits withdrawn for export during the yest was 6.114.417 gallons, as against 3.62.2 orted in 1893. The amount of spiris in houses on June 30 1894, was 137,003,073 gal

During the fiscal Winded June 30, 1894.

6.319 licenses were is to domestic sugar producers intending ten bounty on their product, and \$12.190,net, after deduct-ing refundments, weathursed by this office, in payment approved bounty claims. During theal years ended June 30, 1897, and June 1893, \$7,342,077 and 89.375,130, respectivelyre disbursed as bounty on sugar, mi with last year's bounty, a total disburst of \$28,817,415, exclusive of administratxpense incurred in executing the bounty I

SUGAR TY. The following shows nount of the various kinds of sugar retubounty paid (cents mitted), etc., during teal year 1894 Cane sugar officially sed. 6.1.156.922; pet Cane sugar officially neg, 45,191,296; net bounty paid, \$11,114,509ns involved, 3,246. Beet sugar officially neg, 45,191,236; net bounty paid, \$825,174; is involved sixty-

two. Sorghum sugar officieturned. 1.301.325; net bounty paid. \$17.312 is involved. ten. Maple sugar officiallyied. 7.561.698; net bounty paid, \$10 121; davelved, 4.628.
Total sugar efficially led, 623-235, 151; net bounty paid, \$12,103,2034s involved, 7.346. Official returns and v claims on hand show that the following ints of bounty on sugar produced during sistence of the bounty law were unpalie time of the re-peal of this law, on t 28, 1891 (cents On maple sugar, \$122get sugar, \$86,782; cane sugar, \$31,032; sorgugar, \$436. Total,

SOLD AT ACRIFICE. A Relie of Kansas Ct.

der the ler. KANSAS CITY, Mo. 1.-The Auditorium theater, by known as the Warder Grand built during Kansas City's booms at a cost of 8350,000, was sold clock yesterday afternoon unoreclosure of mortgage to the Na Bank of Commerce for \$75,000. Wilson, one of the directors of lak, said that negotiations were by with David Henderson, of Chiefor the purchase of the houseral persons had wanted to least roperty, but the bank had not lered any of these, as it did not to encumber itself with a lease, anted to sell the property outrig

Wanted L NEW YORK, Decheriff Saxton received communic yesterday from Sheriff Burke anon county, on county. Texas, dated Novem that on that date he mailed roon papers to Gov. Flower for JoRockefeller, William Rockefellery M. Fing-ler, John D. Ard Benjamin Browster, Henry S. and Wesley H. Tilford, of this and saying: "When you receive ernor's warrant please execute e, and wire me if I will come at These off

cials were indicted

tion of Texas land Two Me DORCHESTER, Mass.—In addi-sion to Charles Gaund Joseph Cook, John Street tor Nilson died Thursday night njuries re-ceived in the accid Southridge outhridge Thursday, when s struck a barge cont A. football eleven.

Washington, De James O. Green, Tw has been detailed a or of mili WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

MISS ELEANOR HEWITT, the oldest upnarried daughter of Abram S. Hewitt. of New York, has for several years been roadmaster at Ringwood, N. J., where the country home of the family is situated.

SARAH GRAND says she received only nine hundred and eighty-four dollars for the manuscript of the "Heavenly Twins." She lives now in Kensington, a suburb of London. Her married

name is Mrs. C. R. McFall. A STUDENT of the school of applied design for women in New York has had an architectural design, submitted in competition with men, accepted for a forty-thousand-dollar hospital build-

ing in San Francisco. MRS. PEARY has presented to the National Zoological park at Washington, D. C., the Eskimo pupples which drew her baby's sled. The presentation was made in the name of Marie Ahnetigo Peary, who was born in the arctic regions a year ago.

THE Jewish women of Denver, Col., have formed a progress club. Its object is to bring Jewish women of all classes into closer relationship, and to promote the study of Jewish history. It is hoped in time to have branches in every city in the country.

THE CEREALS.

BARLEY is one of the most ancient or plants.

In India the cultivation of rice antedates history. THE earliest mention of oats in China

is in A. D. 618. THERE are said to be over 600 varieties of wheat. THE first ancient author to mention

rye was Pliny. Fixe flour composes about 80 per cent. of the grain. OATS were not known to the Hebrews

or the Egyptians. THE straw of rye is often of far more value than the grain. EVERY language is said to have its

own name for wheat. MILLET is pre-historic in South Europe, Egypt and Asia.

"SPURRED rye" is one of the most deadly poisons known. PLINY mentiones catmeal as a favorite food of the Germans.

Maize has been found in the most

ancient Peruvian tombs. SPELT undoubtedly grows wild on the plains of Mesopetamia. SPEAT is a favorite grain in South Germany and Switzerland.

FOREIGN CLIPPINGS. Golf's latest victim is the marquis of Salisbury, who, in spite of his 64 years, was drawn into the game recently while staying with Mr. Balfour.

Ar Cape Town an African volunteer

rifle team is being organized to compete at the meeting of the National association in England next summer. THERE are now 186 packs of foxhounds in Great Britain, 142 of harriers and 23 of staghounds. In Scotland not

a single pack of staghounds is kept. As soon as the Bavarian chambers meet, it is asserted, Prince Regent Luitpold will be declared king, under the name of Ludwig III., in place of his insane nephew Otho. Meissonien is shortly to have two monuments; one by Fremit, near the

Church of Poissy, of which the painter

was very fond, is nearly ready; the other will be a statue by Mercie, and will be erected in the Garden of the Infanta, in the Tuilleries. A new shirt collar has lately appeared in Paris, and, being used by the president, has been nicknamed the order of Saint Perier. It is turned down, low cut and loose, and has the practical merit,



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